Lt. General George Pickett, U.S.A. (retired) has invited the DCI to be the guest speaker at the Armed Forces Communication and Electronic Association 30th Anniversary Convention Banquet on June 9. This will be a black tie affair at the Sheraton Park Hotel. General Pickett anticipates an audience of anywhere from 1,000 to 1,200. Top people in the communications, computer, electronic, and command and control industries will be present at the convention.

General Pickett says that there are 250 corporation members of the Association. They are the top national security firms such as AT&T, Boeing, Westinghouse, E-Systems, Hughes, Martin-Marrietta, Western Electric, etc.

A gold medal for distinguished service is awarded each year to the guest speaker.

This looks like a good opportunity to get across a Gen. Pickett says the speech will be replayed in their journal. The DCI may recall we put together a small piece on intelligence for their journal in his name recently. I recommend that the DCI take this one on if he can.

General Pickett says Bill Baroody of the White House can talk to the DCI about this outfit if DCI wishes.

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Mrs. Pickett (nee Jane Stanton) went to Rye Country Day School with the DCI, says the General.